

The Daily Bee

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 30

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
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Office: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTIONS.

—J. Mueller's Palace Music Hall.
—A set of buggy runners for sale at H. E. Seaman's.

—Only one drunk marked the police record yesterday.
—Dishes, glassware, lamps, etc., at 303 Broadway. Howe & Son.

—Large assortment of New Year gifts at H. E. Seaman's.
—There is talk of Council Bluffs having still one more bank.

—Old papers for sale at The Bee office at 25 cents per hundred.
—Imported and Key West cigars constantly on hand at Lutz & Lange's.

—Leave to word yesterday given to August Hubert and Mary Martin, both of Minden.
—Prof. Samuels will close his office on Sunday, December 31.

—Subscribers for newspapers and periodicals at H. E. Seaman's book store.
—Henderson, charged with robbing a countryman named Newton, has been found guilty by a jury in the district court.

—Lutz & Lange have now opened a retail store in connection with their wholesale establishment in Shugart's new block.
—The matinee this afternoon will be generally attended for the Whitley company gives "The Child of the People."

—Furniture of all kinds repaired by Howe & Son, 303 Broadway.
—Lutz & Lange's fine selection of amber, meerschaum and smokers' goods of the best grade is supplying the holiday demand in this line.

—Rev. J. Z. Armstrong will preach at the Broadway Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening.
—This is the last night for the Whitley Co., and they give on this occasion the greatest of all Irish comedy-dramas, the Colleen Bawn.

—Last evening the play of the Two Orphans was well given by the Whitley dramatic company to a large and enthusiastic audience.
—Yesterday afternoon the trial of the cases of McKune and Bentley for obtaining goods of Forman & Bro., under a bogus check scheme, was commenced in the district court.

—The Glenwood Journal is contemplating the suspension of the daily issue of its paper, because of lack of support and too many delinquent subscribers.
—The citizen's bank is fitting up its new quarters in Shugart's block in an elegant yet business like manner, the counters, desks, etc., being all of solid cherry, and the whole presenting as pleasing an appearance as any bank in the west, which is saying much, but nevertheless the truth is saying much.

—A man named Martin was seriously injured at Barnes' corn shelling place, about eleven miles east of this city, on Thursday. His team became frightened by the care and as they started he fell under the loaded wagon, the hind wheel of which passed over him, breaking three ribs and otherwise injuring him. Dr. Belinger, who attended him, thinks he will recover.

—Charles T. Officer, son of Thomas Officer, of this city, was united in marriage last Thursday to Miss Maggie Boyle, at the home of the bride in Allegheny City, Pa. The bride is a sister of Mrs. L. O. Baldwin, and both will be heartily welcomed on their return to this city, which will be about the middle of January, they in the meantime to enjoy a wedding trip through the east.

—Tudor Bros' hardware store at Glenwood burned Wednesday night. The cause is unknown. The building was completely destroyed. Insured for \$1,000. The stock, which was insured for \$5,000, was damaged but much of it saved. Mr. Lyon, who was engaged in the pump business, had all his tools and pumps in the building and lost \$500, on which there was no insurance.

—Wes Jackson yesterday lost a valuable thoroughbred cow, which died mysteriously that a post mortem was held. The cow's stomach was found to contain needles and bits of glass, and the supposition is that she swallowed these while emptying a well into which they had been carelessly thrown.

—A large and merry sleighing party left here shortly after noon yesterday for a brief visit to Omaha. There were cutters, and bob-sleighs, and boxes on runners, in fact, all sorts of rigs, but the passengers were none the less merry, and the boys' band discoursed lively music as over the snow they went. It is to be hoped that Omaha may reciprocate at no distant day.

—Harkness, Orcutt & Co. have still a few fine silk dolmans. Call and see them.

—Perego & Moore have got their retail store half-sold and revamped. Their case of holiday pipes and cigar holders is a big attraction and the best pieces will soon be gone.

—To strengthen and build up the system, a trial will convince you that Brown's Iron Bitters is the best medicine made.

—Ladies' and children's wool hoods at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.

PERSONAL

—W. Dalton, a freeman on the Union Pacific, is here on a few days visit to his brother, C. H. Dalton.

—Major Woods is in the city.
—R. C. White, of Glenwood, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

—Be Careful of the Babies.
If your children are threatened with cough or any throat difficulty, apply a few drops of Thomson's Electric Oil. It is the medicine for the little ones.

FACTS AND FIGURES,

Showing That Council Bluffs is Growing and Prospering.

The Results of the Old Year and the Promises of the New.

New Buildings Have Sprung Up on All Sides and Business Has Boomed

Causes of Congratulation.

The year now drawing to a close has brought many changes to Council Bluffs, but they have been for the most part changes for the better, and which clearly indicate growth and general prosperity.

These changes, as wrought one after another, day by day, have not escaped notice, yet but few realize how many and how great they have been, without the help of a grouping or summary, bringing them to the mind as a bird's-eye view.

In the building line, the sound of the hammer has sorely been heard in the land. This has been a busy year, and on every side appears practical evidence that men gladly testify to their faith in Council Bluffs' present and future by placing their money in brick and mortar.

The business streets have been given a still more metropolitan appearance by the erection of large blocks, and the promise is made that the appearance and utility of at least Main street and Broadway will be still further increased next year by being substantially paved, it is to be hoped with granite or some equally lasting material.

One of the most important building improvements started this year is the new opera house located on Broadway, corner of Seventh street, which is 65 by 155, and is to cost about \$75,000 when completed. It promises to be one of the finest in the west, if not one of the largest. Its seating capacity will be 1,200.

This year has seen the completion of the big elevator, which has been written up so often that the public are quite familiar.

The water works company also commenced its mammoth work this year, and will soon be in active operation.

Another very important and very great improvement, is the Shugart block, extending from Main to Pearl streets along First Avenue, it being 44 by 102 feet, three stories and basement, and its cost about \$20,000. The McMahon block adjoining, and built uniform with it, is also one of this year's improvements, and reaches about the same amount of expenditure.

The building of the Bennett block on Bancroft street, near Broadway, is one of the marked improvements of the year. It is nearly seventy feet square, three stories and basement, and is very attractive and commodious.

The Empire hardware company have built this year on Main street the brick block occupied by them, it being 55 by 100 feet, four stories and basement, the cost not being far from \$30,000.

Conrad Geise has made great improvements in his extensive brewery, adding a third story to the building, and making other expenditures, footing up \$10,000 or more. He has also broken ground at the head of Washington avenue for a new residence, the work on which is to proceed as fast as possible, and which when completed will cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Holtz & Spetman have greatly improved their brick block on Main street, which is the site of the hotel, adding a third story to it, and making other improvements, an expenditure of \$10,000.

The Shugart implement company is building a wooden warehouse near the C. & Q. depot at a cost of about \$1,500.

The driving park and fair association has expended in buildings and improvements to its grounds about \$15,000 this year, the exposition building, erected this year, being the best in the state without doubt.

The deaf and dumb institution has been improved this year in several ways, an addition being made to its gas works, another brick building being erected, and other minor expenditures footing up over \$5,000.

Beebe & Co., the furniture men, have added largely to their salesroom and warehouse, the new part being two stories 40 by 160 feet and costing \$5,500.

S. S. Keller & Co., to meet the demands of a rapidly increasing business, have extended their furniture establishment clear to Pierce street at a cost of \$4,000.

The most important of the building improvements made by the board of education is the erection of the school house in Hall's addition, a brick structure costing \$9,000. The improvements on the other school buildings amount to about \$2,000.

The new engine house, occupied by the Rescue company, is one of the leading improvements by the city. It is very complete in its arrangements, and also this year expended \$1,500 in the construction of a fire alarm system.

The city has also built the culvert and bridge on First street, which, when completed will cost \$7,000.

The work on the levee at the river this far footed up \$3,500 and on the city park \$2,000, while \$13,000 has been expended on streets and alleys.

P. C. DeVal's new store on Main street, with other improvements on his property, cost \$16,000.

Deere, Wells & Co. have put up a brick agricultural warehouse on Main street, 100x150, and a frame addition 75x100. The total cost was about \$40,000.

P. J. Gallagher has spent \$350 in improvements to his store, 308 Broadway.

The city livery on Main street has been given \$500 improvements by Mr. Jones.

A. A. Clark has spent \$2,700 on the store occupied by Cooper & Magee on Main street.

Peter Basten has put up a \$5,000 hotel on High street.

Moses Plum has improved the store occupied by Perego & Moore, on Main street, by \$500.

J. Whittaker has built a store and dwelling house on lower Broadway at a cost of \$2,500.

Louis Zimmahlen has spent \$500 in improving block corner of Broadway and Main street.

J. Keller, \$500 in improving block corner Bancroft and Broadway.

One of the largest building enterprises of the season is the new five story brick building being erected by David Bradley & Co. It is 75 by 150 feet, and will cost when finished \$35,000.

Larson's steam laundry building on Broadway was built this year for \$3,000.

Mason Wise built a new livery stable on Scott street costing \$3,000.

A. L. Langmude has enlarged the Metropolitan hotel at a cost of \$2,500, and built a \$1,000 store also, located on adjacent property.

Dr. W. L. Patton has built on Main street a new livery stable costing \$2,000.

A. S. Bryant is just finishing a new brick building corner of Union avenue and Broadway, at a cost of \$4,000.

A. Boeckhoff has put an addition to his store and dwelling on Fifteenth street, costing \$500.

Dr. Pinney has built an elegant brick office on Pearl street at a cost of \$1,800.

The improvements on St. Francis academy amount to \$1,200.

Jacob Leutinger is making extensive improvements to his building on Broadway, which when completed will cost \$3,000.

The C. M. & St. Paul road besides completing its road to this point, has built freight and passenger depots, new round houses, etc.

The C. & N. W. railway has built a new and large round house here this season.

The Wabash freight depot is also one of this year's improvements.

George Blaxin has built on lower Main street a substantial brick store, two stories and basement, costing about \$4,000.

John Taylor has built on Main street a two story frame store costing about \$2,400.

Mr. Straub has put up new sheds at his brick yard and made other improvements there to the amount of \$1,500.

A. H. Harris built three one story frame stores next to Mueller's on Main street at a cost of \$600 each.

The Crystal mill has been rebuilt and improved to the extent of at least \$20,000, making one of the most complete establishments in the country.

The city roller mills have been greatly enlarged and improved the past year, as fully described in this Bee of recent date. It is certainly a credit to this city, as well as to the enterprise of its proprietors.

Mrs. Myrster is about completing her brick block on Broadway, a two story brick with forty feet front, costing \$10,000.

Taylor Woolsey, the restaurant man, has just taken possession of his new two story brick on Broadway, which cost \$3,000.

Peter Weiss and Peter Tholl have built two brick store buildings on Main street, costing about \$15,000.

Dargen added \$3,000 improvements to her hotel.

Mr. Mitchell of the B. & O. "Eleg" hotel erected in connection therewith at a cost of \$1,500.

G. F. Smith, besides doing much building for others, has erected two dwelling houses of his own on South Broadway, at a cost of about \$3,500; also a carpenter shop on the corner of Broadway and Seventh street at a cost of \$350.

J. F. Weir has built this season two houses on South Tenth street, costing \$1,500.

E. Laskowski put up a two story and basement brick residence on Bluff, corner of Ninth avenue, costing \$6,000.

William Keeline, a one story brick addition to his house on Broadway, near Book street, \$1,200.

C. Strub, who has done much building for others, made a frame addition to his own house, on First street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, each costing about \$1,000.

Mr. Berger, of the Citizen's bank, and Mr. Ritchie have built houses alike on First avenue, each costing \$3,000.

Peter Bochtele has improved his residence on Washington avenue to the extent of \$2,500.

H. H. Field, new house on Franklin avenue, \$700.

Judge James has built a very fine Swiss cottage next to his own house, and in all built seven houses this season at a total cost of \$10,000.

John H. Keese has put up a two story frame dwelling house on Third street worth about \$1,400.

Hoary James, a one-story frame dwelling on Fifth avenue, at \$1,000.

W. F. Dodge has built over his residence near the transfer at a cost of \$1,200.

H. C. Cory has built a house next his own residence on Sixth avenue, and has greatly improved his own, expending in all about \$3,000.

Dr. Keller, a new house on avenue E, near Oakland avenue, \$1,300.

J. G. Tipton has built a residence this season on Oakland avenue, cost \$3,500.

Mr. Macrae has remodeled his house, the improvement being fully \$300.

J. T. Hunt has improved his residence greatly as well as other houses owned by him. Total expenditures \$7,000.

H. Van De Bogert has put about \$100 improvements on his residence in the First ward.

E. H. Odell has put up a fine two story brick residence on High school avenue, costing \$4,000.

George Garner has built a \$2,500 brick residence on Glen avenue.

Joel Woods has put up a \$10,000 residence on Vine street.

William Groeneweg has spent about \$1,800 in enlarging and improving his residence on Second street.

F. Springer has put a \$500 addition to his house on avenue E, near Oakland avenue.

John Hathaway has built a \$2,000 brick residence on Graham avenue and has also built three frame dwellings near the transfer at a cost of \$900 each.

Anton Rosner has built a brick

dwelling on First street between Broadway and the paper mill, costing \$1,100.

C. E. Mayne rebuilt and improved his residence to the extent of \$1,200.

A. S. Bonham, new residence on Pierce street, \$1,000.

W. Williams, \$400 barn corner of Pierce and Gray streets.

Statesman street has built up rapidly, the following new houses having been built: A. Glen, \$1,000; P. L. Johnson, \$800; M. B. Brown, \$900; Ed. Waterman, \$1,000; Jacob Zooler, \$950.

Henry Otto has erected a \$1,000 residence corner Benton and Washington avenues.

W. R. Witherell, new \$600 residence corner Benton and Harrison streets.

W. T. Foster has spent \$1,500 in improving his dwelling on Harrison street and \$900 on a new house on the same street.

S. Covell, new \$700 residence on Madison street.

C. W. Tibbitts, frame residence on North Seventh street, \$1,000, and a \$150 addition to a dwelling on Mills street.

J. M. Palmer, improvement to residence, \$1,500.

Simon Eisenman has just completed an elegant brick residence on Bluff street, costing \$4,000.

Miss A. Graf, a new residence on First street, costing \$450.

Mr. Edwards has put up a two story brick residence on Frank street at a cost of \$3,000, and two frame dwellings on the same street costing \$1,500.

Mrs. Bassett, new residence on Graham avenue, \$800.

C. R. Scott, new barn and improvement on house, \$1,000.

Mr. Boyd has built a \$500 house on Eighth avenue.

Charles Baughn has built this season three houses on High street, five rooms each, costing \$2,500, one three rooms on same street, \$500, two north of Hoffn's park, costing \$800, two near Foster's green house, \$800, one \$900 house on Pierce street, a \$400 one on Baughn street, and has spent about \$500 in general improvements.

W. C. Jackson built a fine residence corner of Fourth and Willow avenue, costing \$5,000.

Chas. Barghausen, a residence on Benton street, costing \$3,000.

B. Terwilliger spent about \$4,000 improving his residence on Fifth avenue.

Dr. Deetken has erected a fine new residence on Washington avenue, costing \$4,000.

Ed. Thornton, improvement on his house, Madison street, \$1,100.

John Bassett, residence on Graham avenue, \$800.

Mrs. Snodderly, residence on Madison street, \$1,200.

Mrs. Johnson, improvement to house on Damon street, \$400.

Jo. Bradshaw, improvement to house on Pierce street, \$300.

L. Linke, new dwelling house near B. & M. depot, \$900.

E. Lewis, new residence on Bancroft street, \$2,000.

Thomas Radloff, new residence on Bluff street, \$2,000.

Mrs. Clark, Tenth street, new dwelling, \$1,800.

C. Taylor, on Myrster street, addition and improvement to dwelling, \$700.

Mrs. Essler, new dwelling, corner Ninth and A, \$1,500.

W. B. Yandig, new house \$3,500 general improvements on his dwelling houses.

E. Shull, residence on High street, \$600.

B. Donahue, residence on Fourth street, \$600.

Mr. Bailey, dwelling on High street, \$700.

The coming year promises the completion of the water works, the new opera house, the erection of a government building, a new city building and jail, a new Methodist church, and probably a Catholic church, and various other enterprises, so that next year will doubtless bring an even greater growth than this.

Children's heavy school hose at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s.

Save your money by buying horse blankets and lap robes at C. J. Beckman's, 336 Broadway.

When you feel out of sorts, have the blues, melancholy, etc., it must be indigestion that ails you. Brown's Iron Bitters cures it.

Table linens, napkins, doilies, towels and crapes cheap at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s.

THE CAPTURE OF OMAHA

BY COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The "Boys' band" led a column of fifty teams (actual count) all bound for Nebraska's metropolis, a sleigh ride and a good time. Your reporter was warmly enmeshed in the robes of C. B. Wilson's cutter, and the music of Little Sioux's hoofs was merry as the bells, for that black gelding knows how to make a record far down in the twenties.

At the river bank a runner of the band sleigh out through the icy mud and the tongue sustained a compound fracture. The big drum, little drum and horns got out of that sleigh instantaneously and Mr. Hall's swift-footed roadster took the lead. In a few minutes the band boys had their tongue loosened and again joined the invading host.

The flags, music and closed up column of sleighs were greeted with many a cheer from the captured town. The welcoming smiles, no reference to liquids, and the hearty grip of the surrendered indicated their willingness to give up the city and for hours we had everything at our disposal.

THE EVENING BEE announced the arrival in a neat paragraph and threatened a counter attack, no reference to the morning by the unembellished sleighs and cutters of the Nebraska legions.

Let them come; we are ready, and if Council Bluffs does not do her duty in this trying hour, we greatly mistake the metal of which her people are made. If we are defeated by overpowering numbers, we will recruit, reorganize and attack again. Six days ago as you please. The Bluffs vs. the Omahas.

Holiday goods at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s.

PROF. SAMUELS,

OPTICIAN

Has returned to Council Bluffs (for a short time only), where he can be consulted at parlor 5.

OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Prof. Samuels offers to all those that are suffering from Weakness and Defective sight his

CGDEN HOUSE

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IMPROVED CRYSTAL SPECTACLES

Superior to any other in use, as the following home evidence of well-known people of this city and vicinity will testify.

TESTIMONIALS.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 21, 1880.

Prof. H. Samuels:

Dear Sir:—Some two years and a half since you visited this city, and at that time I was troubled with my eyes, caused by excessive proof-reading and other office work, such as, extent that I could at times hardly read, study or decipher plain print without frequently resting them. You adjusted a pair of glasses for me that are next to indispensable, and I have no hesitancy in recommending persons to you who may be troubled with weak eyes. Yours truly,

J. C. MORGAN, Editor and Publisher Globe.

Council Bluffs, February 14, 1880.

Prof. Samuels:

Dear Sir:—I feel that I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not in some manner express my gratitude to you for the wonderful benefit derived from the use of your glasses adjusted to my eyes by you. I have tried other glasses and means, but all to no purpose, and I had concluded myself doomed to go through the world nearly sightless; but whereas I was nearly blind, now I see, and am able to read as I never could before. I regret that I had not met Prof. Samuels sooner, so that I might have been enjoying this blessing of seeing clearly for many years. Others may have the benefit of your help, I am, gratefully yours,

MISS ABBY WALTON, Nurse.

While on the Pacific coast years ago I became partially blind, and my right eye has never recovered. I have tried numbers of times to get glasses to help me, but all to no purpose, and I had concluded myself doomed to go through the world nearly sightless; but whereas I was nearly blind, now I see, and am able to read as I never could before. I regret that I had not met Prof. Samuels sooner, so that I might have been enjoying this blessing of seeing clearly for many years. Others may have the benefit of your help, I am, gratefully yours,